

File No: SC323  
12 April 2022

Attn: Director – Resource Assessments  
Planning and Assessment,  
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment  
Locked Bag 5022  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: TOMINGLEY GOLD OPERATIONS PTY LTD – MOD 6 – PA 09\_0155 - SUBMISSION**

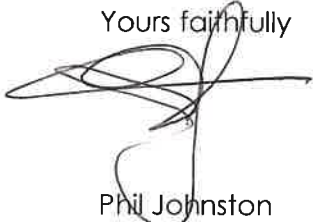
Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the proposal to modify the existing approval. It is acknowledged that the modification seeks to ensure the continuity of mining through the increase in capacity of the Residue Storage Facility (RSF) 1. Council is supportive of the project overall. The Modification Report does not reference the Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), however, the LSPS includes strategic support for the project, and acknowledges Tomingley Gold Operations as one of the Shire's largest employers.

The village of Tomingley, located on the Newell Highway, is the southern access point for the Tomingley/Narromine/Gilgandra loop, which is an important road freight corridor in NSW. Having a clear indication of impacts to visual amenity and road impacts is important. Council's Department of Infrastructure and Engineering Services should be directly engaged with to discuss any changes proposed to the road use and off-site transportation. This is requested; however, it is acknowledged the Modification Report details that there would be no additional heavy or light vehicle movements on public roads during construction or operation of RSF1 Stage 9 Cell 2.

Further it is noted the Report does not comment in depth on the Planning Agreement with Council. Council is obligated under the Agreement (clause 19) during the term of this agreement, to review and amend the agreement, if a new development application or modification of an existing planning consent is required for the development. It is requested that clarification be provided, that no change is sought to the Planning Agreement and as to whether contributions under sections 7.11 or 7.12 are excluded by the agreement (previous section 94 or 94A).

Please contact Emma Yule, Manager Planning on 6889 9999 if you have any queries or would like to discuss the future application further.

Yours faithfully



Phil Johnston  
**Director Community & Economic Development**